## Bill Mullican Deputy Executive Administrator Office of Planning Texas Water Development Board

Bill began working at the Texas Water Development Board in 1997, serving as Director for Water Resources Planning with the primary responsibility for implementing Regional and State Water Planning as mandated by Senate Bill 1.

As Deputy Executive Administrator for the Office of Planning since March of 2002, Bill's programmatic areas of responsibility have expanded to also include water data collection, environmental programs (including bays and estuaries studies and instream flow studies), and research and planning fund management.

Bill is a leading authority on state water planning and assists other states such as California, Illinois, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania in establishing statewide water planning initiatives.

In October 2005, Governor Rick Perry appointed Bill to the Rehabilitation Council of Texas. His term expires 2009.

On April 23, 2007, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Stephen Johnson appointed Bill to the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology. His term expires April 23, 2009.

Bill is a native of Lubbock, Texas, graduating from Texas Tech University in 1978 with a B.S. in Broadfield Science Education and in 1981 with a M.S. in Geology. Prior to joining the Texas Water Development Board, he held the position of Research Associate at the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas at Austin from 1983 to 1997.